

MARYLAND STATE REFORMATORY FOR MALES

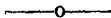
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The Maryland State Reformatory for Males was established in 1945 at the penal institution originally established as the State Penal Farm in 1931. The Reformatory is a minimum security institution.

Male offenders from 16 to 25 are committed to the Reformatory by the Courts for an indeterminate sentence. While primarily for youthful offenders, the Board of Correction may transfer prisoners of any age from the House of Correction or the Penitentiary to the Reformatory. The Board may also transfer incorrigible and unmanageable inmates of the Reformatory to other institutions.

The Reformatory conducts an educational program with regular classes in basic education as well as in vocational and industrial arts education. The institution has the part-time services of a psychologist to aid in the classification and examination of those committed. Located on an 875 acre farm, a dairy cattle herd is maintained which supplies dairy products to the Reformatory as well as to other state institutions. A cannery is also operated. The average population of the Reformatory is 750 (Code 1939 and 1947 Supp. Art. 27, secs. 758-760A).

	1948	1949
Appropriations	\$482,622	\$482,680
Staff: 106.		



MARYLAND STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

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The Maryland State Reformatory for Women was established in 1941. All women convicted of either felonies or misdemeanors, who are sentenced to confinement by a Court or a Justice of the Peace to any institution other than a jail, are confined at the Reformatory. It is within the discretion of the Court as to whether the sentence imposed shall be of a definite or an indeterminate length. Of the 180 women now confined, approximately one half are serving indeterminate sentences. A sewing shop is operated as a unit of the State Use Industries. Approximately ten acres of garden have been developed by the women for the institutional table (Code 1939 and 1947 Supp. Art. 27, sec. 761A-761c).

	1948	1949
Appropriations	\$121,436	\$123,720
Staff: 27.		